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DATA STORAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING A DATA STORAGE  
APPARATUS

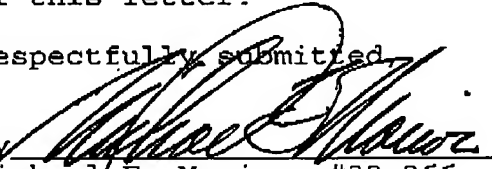
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

The above identified application is hereby expressly  
abandoned as of the mailing date of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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